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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI
Application No.: 09/811,444
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH
IMPROVED GATE OXIDE FILM ARRANGEMENTS
(As Amended)
Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: K. Quinto

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 30, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a third-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 31, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.39879X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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